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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/656,836; Filed: September 8, 2003  
For: **Protective Masking Film**  
Inventors: LEFEBVRE *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2201.0010001/RWE/JKM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$240.00 to cover:  
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2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Submission of Drawings (w/two (2) replacement sheets of drawings);
5. Claim For Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) In Utility Application;
6. A certified copy of Canadian Appl. No. 2,401,794;
7. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
8. List of cited references on Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet); and
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Submitted herewith are two sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1 and 2, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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